Supply of modern weapons to the personnel of Forest Departments

*148. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched any scheme to provide modern weapons to the personnel of the Forest Departments to deal with the persons/gangs responsible for indiscriminate fellings of trees and illegal hunting in the forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State-wise amount provided by Government under this scheme during each of the last three years and for 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Centrally Sponsored Schemes "Development of Infrastructure for Protection of Forests from Biotic Interference" and "Control of Poaching and Illegal Trade in Wildlife" were in operation till 1992-93. Under these schemes 50 per cent Central assistance to the States and 100 per cent to the Union Territories was provided, inter alia, for selected non-recurring items like procurement of wireless sets, mobile vans, jeeps, guns and rifles.

As per the decision of the National Development Council, both these schemes have been transferred to the States.

(c) The State-wise details of the amount provided during last three years are given in the statements I & II laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Statement showing state-wise and year-wise amount of Central Assistance provided during 1990-91 to 1992-93 under centrally sponsored scheme development of infrastructure for protection of forest from Biotic Interference.

(Rs. in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Amount Released 1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2.90	12.70	12.70
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.25	..	6.25
3.	Assam	9.65	15.40	15.40
4.	Bihar	..	12.39	12.40
5.	Goa	1.59	3.89	3.90
6.	Gujarat	7.90	12.50	12.50
7.	Haryana	3.48	2.50	2.50
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	..	13.53	13.53
9.	Karnataka	52.29	17.60	17.60
10.	Kerala	..	10.00	10.00
11.	Madhya Pradesh	11.31	22.82	22.82
12.	Manipur	..	5.37	5.40

13.	Meghalaya	..	1.00	1.00
14.	Mizoram	5.87	10.79	10.80
15.	Nagaland	..	..	8.00
16.	Orissa	10.00	48.00	48.00
17.	Punjab	12.50	15.00	15.00
18.	Rajasthan	..	3.50	3.50
19.	Sikkim	..	4.93	4.95
20.	Tamil Nadu	40.00	7.92	7.92
21.	Tripura	3.35	11.43	11.43
22.	Uttar Pradesh	18.42	34.78	34.78
23.	West Bengal	..	5.74	5.00
24.	A & N Island	..	5.00	5.00
25.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	..	..	4.12
	TOTAL :	185.51	276.79	295.25

Statement II

Statement showing the state-wise amount of Central Assistance released to States during 1990-91, 1991-92 & 1992-93 *under centrally sponsored scheme "Control of Poaching and Trade in wildlife".*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	Amount Released		
		1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.26	..	1.10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	..	0.55	0.55
3.	Assam	1.78	3.20	3.20
4.	Bihar	..	..	..
5.	Goa	0.10	..	1.00
6.	Gujarat	..	..	..
7.	Haryana	1.00	1.10	1 10
8.	Himachal Pradesh	..	..	0.75
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	..	..	0.75

10. Karnataka	5.00	7.89	7.89
11. Kerala	1.43	..	1.43
12. Madhya Pradesh	..	..	..
13. Maharashtra	..	..	..
14. Manipur	0.60	2.10	2.10
15. Meghalaya	0.52	..	0.53
16. Mizoram	..	..	..
17. Nagaland	1.43	..	1.43
18. Orissa	1.23	8.75	8.75
19. Punjab	0.50	2.94	2.94
20. Rajasthan	..	..	..
21. Sikkim	..	..	..
22. Tamil Nadu	2.85	10.66	10.66
23. Tripura	..	0.35	0.35
24. Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..
25. West Bengal	1.88	2.55	2.55
TOTAL :	18.58	40.09	47.08

दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा गिरफ्तार किये गए आतंकवादी

149. प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा कितने आतंकवादी गिरफ्तार किये गए ;

(ख) इनमें से कितने आतंकवादी कश्मीर के हैं और कितने पंजाब के हैं ;

(ग) इन आतंकवादियों में से कितने आतंकवादी पाकिस्तान की खुफिया एजेंसी आई०एस०आई० से जुड़े हुए हैं ;

(घ) गिरफ्तार आतंकवादियों में से कितने विदेशी हैं ; और

(ङ) आतंकवादियों पर कड़ी नजर रखने के लिये दिल्ली पुलिस क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० चव्हाण) : (क) स (ङ) 1-1-1993 से 31-12-1993 तक की अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली में गिरफ्तार किए गए 35 आतंकवादियों में से, 25 पंजाब के आतंकवादी, 8 कश्मीर के उग्रवादी और 2 अन्य हैं । इनमें से बताया गया है कि 9 आतंकवादियों का संबंध पाक आई०एस०आई० से है । 1993 के दौरान गिरफ्तार किए गए